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MEMORANDUM OF THE CHAIRMAN

To Members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

The enclosed report reviews the accomplishments of the Committee in the 115th Congress. It will be submitted to the Senate pursuant to section 8 of Senate Rule XXVI.

LISA MURKOWSKI, *Chairman*.

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Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, submitted the following

SPECIAL REPORT ON COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources conducted an extensive oversight and legislative program during the 115th Congress. A total of 511 bills and resolutions, 40 nominations, 184 executive communications, and 55 petitions and memorials were referred to the Committee for consideration.

The Committee and its four subcommittees held a total of 86 public hearings, including four field hearings, during the 115th Congress. These hearings included 48 oversight hearings, 17 legislative hearings, two joint legislative and oversight hearings, and 15 nomination hearings. The Committee also held 15 business meetings.

Action was completed on a broad range of oversight, legislative, and executive matters. A total of 158 bills and one funding resolution were reported by the Committee.

Of the 159 bills and resolutions reported by the Committee, 50 were signed into law. In addition, approximately 19 other measures considered by the Committee were enacted into law as part of measures not otherwise under the Committee's jurisdiction.

A total of 40 nominations of 36 individuals submitted by President Trump were referred to the Committee during the 115th Congress. Of the 40 nominations, 40 were reported by the Committee, of which 27 were confirmed by the Senate.

The Committee filed 158 reports on measures it ordered reported, and published 75 hearing records.

MEMBERSHIP

The Senate appointed majority and minority members of the Committee for the 115th Congress with the adoption of S. Res. 369 (majority) and S. Res. 370 (minority) on January 9, 2018. S. Res. 369 appointed Senator Murkowski as Chairman and S. Res. 370 appointed Senator Cantwell as Ranking Member. The Senate reconstituted the membership of the Committee with the adoption of S. Res. 57 on February 9, 2017 to appoint Senator Strange to the vacancy left by Senator Sessions. The Senate also adopted S. Res. 370 on January 9, 2018 to appoint Senator Smith to the Committee to fill the vacancy left by Senator Franken.

JURISDICTION

Rule XXV(1)(g)(1) of the Standing Rules of the Senate provides the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with jurisdiction over all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects: matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Coal production, distribution, and utilization.
2. Energy policy.
3. Energy regulation and conservation.
4. Energy related aspects of deepwater ports.
5. Energy research and development.
6. Extraction of minerals from oceans and Outer Continental Shelf lands.
7. Hydroelectric power, irrigation, and reclamation.
8. Mining education and research.
9. Mining, mineral lands, mining claims, and mineral conservation.
10. National parks, recreation areas, wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, historical sites, military parks and battlefields, and on the public domain, preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest.
11. Naval petroleum reserves in Alaska.
12. Nonmilitary development of nuclear energy.
13. Oil and gas production and distribution.
14. Public lands and forests, including farming and grazing thereon, and mineral extraction therefrom.
15. Solar energy systems.
16. Territorial possessions of the United States, including trusteeships.

FULL COMMITTEE

LISA MURKOWSKI, *Chairman*

JURISDICTION

During the 115th Congress, the Full Committee retained jurisdiction, without reference to a subcommittee, over the following matters: National Energy Policy, including international energy affairs and emergency preparedness; nuclear waste policy; privatization of federal assets; territorial policy (including changes in status and issues affecting Antarctica); Native Hawaiian matters; and ad hoc issues. In addition, other issues are retained in the Full Committee on an ad hoc basis. Generally, these are issues which (1) require expeditious handling, or (2) substantially overlap two or more subcommittee jurisdictions, or (3) are of exceptional national significance in which all Members wished to participate fully.

NOMINATIONS

Forty presidential nominations of 36 individuals (including first and second nominations of the same individual) were referred to the Committee during the 115th Congress.

Of the 23 nominations submitted during the first session, 18 were confirmed, one remained in status quo at the end of the first session by unanimous consent, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXXI, paragraph six, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and four were returned to the President at the end of the first session pursuant to rule XXXI, paragraph six of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Of the 17 nominations submitted during the second session (including the nomination that remained in status quo between the first and second session and the four nominations resubmitted after the original nominations were returned at the end of the first session) eight were confirmed (including one of the resubmitted nominations) two were withdrawn by the President (both of which had been resubmitted after the original nominations were returned at the end of the first session), and seven of the nominations were returned to the President at the end of the second session (including one that had been resubmitted after having been returned at the end of the first session) under the provisions of rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Nominations confirmed

The Committee held hearings on and favorably reported 27 nominations that were subsequently confirmed by the Senate. These nominations were for:

Ryan Zinke, to be Secretary of the Interior. Received January 20, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-

sources on January 17, 2017, prior to referral. S. Hrg. 115–10. Reported January 31, 2017. Confirmed March 1, 2017, by a vote of 68–31.

James Richard Perry, to be Secretary of Energy. Received January 20, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on January 19, 2017 prior to referral. S. Hrg. 115–2. Reported January 31, 2017. Confirmed March 2, 2017, by a vote of 62–37.

David Bernhardt, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior. Received April 28, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on May 18, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–269. Reported June 6, 2017. Confirmed July 24, 2017, by a vote of 53–43.

Neil Chatterjee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Received on May 10, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on May 25, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–256. Reported June 6, 2017. Confirmed August 3, 2017, by voice vote.

Robert F. Powelson, to be a Member of the Federal Energy and Regulatory Commission. Received on May 10, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on May 25, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–256. Reported June 6, 2017. Confirmed August 3, 2017, by voice vote.

Dan. R. Brouillette, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy. Received on May 16, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on May 25, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–256. Reported on June 6, 2017. Confirmed August 3, 2017, by a vote of 79–17.

Douglas W. Domenech, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Insular Affairs). Received June 29, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on July 20, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–481. Reported on August 3, 2017. Confirmed September 13, 2017, by voice vote.

Bruce J. Walker, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability). Received September 5, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on September 26, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–337. Reported on October 4, 2017. Confirmed October 5, 2017, by voice vote.

Paul Dabbar, to be an Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy. Received on July 11, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on July 20, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–481. Reported on August 3, 2017. Confirmed November 2, 2017, by voice vote.

Mark Wesley Menezes, to be Under Secretary of Energy. Received July 11, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on July 20, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–481. Reported August 3, 2017. Confirmed November 2, 2017, by voice vote.

Richard Glick, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Received August 2, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on September 7, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–285. Reported on September 19, 2017. Confirmed November 2, 2017, by voice vote.

Kevin J. McIntyre, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, for the terms expiring June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2023. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural

Resources on September 19, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–285. Reported on September 19, 2017. Confirmed November 2, 2017, by voice vote.

Steven E. Winberg, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy). Received September 5, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on September 26, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–337. Reported on October 4, 2017. Confirmed November 2, 2017, by voice vote.

Brenda Burman, to be Commissioner of Reclamation. Received June 29, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on July 20, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–481. Reported on August 3, 2017. Confirmed November 16, 2017, by voice vote.

Joseph Balash, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management). Received July 25, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on September 7, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–285. Reported on September 19, 2017. Confirmed December 7, 2017, by a vote of 61–38.

Timothy R. Petty, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Water and Science). Received on November 14, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on December 5, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–338. Reported on December 12, 2017. Confirmed December 21, 2017, by voice vote.

Linda Capuano, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration. Received on November 16, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on December 5, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–338. Reported on December 12, 2017. Confirmed December 21, 2017, by voice vote.

Melissa F. Burnison, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs). Received on November 16, 2017. Remained in status quo at the end of the first session by unanimous consent, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on January 18, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–497. Reported on January 30, 2018. Confirmed February 15, 2018, by voice vote.

Anne Marie White, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management). Received on January 8, 2018. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on January 18, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–497. Reported on January 30, 2018. Confirmed March 22, 2018, by voice vote.

James Reilly, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey. Received on February 15, 2018. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on March 6, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–507. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of the nomination on April 9, 2018, pursuant to the standing order of June 28, 1990. Confirmed April 9, 2018, by voice vote.

Theodore J. Garrish, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs). Received on February 27, 2018. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on March 15, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–509. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of the nomination on April 9, 2018, pursuant to the standing order of June 28, 1990. Confirmed April 9, 2018, by voice vote.

James Edward Campos, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy. Received on March 6, 2018. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on March 15, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–509. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of the nomination on April 9, 2018, pursuant to the standing order of June 28, 1990. Confirmed April 9, 2018, by voice vote.

Karen S. Evans, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response). Received on June 18, 2018. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on June 26, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–520. Reported on July 24, 2018. Confirmed August 28, 2018, by voice vote.

Bernard L. McNamee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy and Regulatory Commission. Received on October 5, 2018. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on November 15, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–533. Reported on November 27, 2018. Confirmed December 6, 2018, by a vote of 50–49.

Teri L. Donaldson, to be Inspector General of the Department of Energy. Received June 11, 2018. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on June 26, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–520. Reported on July 24, 2018. Confirmed on January 2, 2019, by voice vote.

Daniel Simmons, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy). Received June 11, 2018. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on June 18, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–520. Reported on July 24, 2018. Confirmed January 2, 2019, by voice vote.

Nominations withdrawn

Ryan Douglas Nelson, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior. First nomination received August 2, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on September 7, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–285. Reported September 19, 2017. Returned to the President January 3, 2018. Second nomination received January 8, 2018. Withdrawn by the President May 10, 2018.

Steven Gardner, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. First nomination received October 30, 2017. Returned to the President January 3, 2018. Second nomination received January 8, 2018. Withdrawn by the President September 12, 2018.

Nominations returned under rule XXXI

Four nominations pending at the end of the first session of the 115th Congress were returned to the President on January 3, 2017, pursuant to rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Those four nominations were:

David S. Jonas, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy. Received May 25, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on July 20, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–481. Reported on September 19, 2017. Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Susan Combs, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Policy, Management and Budget). Received on July 11, 2017. Hearing

held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on July 20, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–481. Reported on August 3, 2017. Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Ryan Douglas Nelson, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior. Received August 2, 2017. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on September 7, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–285. Reported September 19, 2017. Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Steven Gardner, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. Received on October 30, 2017. Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Seven nominations were returned to the President on January 3, 2019, at the end of the second session of the 115th Congress, pursuant to rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate. The seven nominations were:

Susan Combs, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Policy, Management and Budget). Received on January 8, 2018. Reported on January 30, 2018. Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Aimee Kathryn Jorjani, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Received on March 19, 2018. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on May 15, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–517. Reported on May 17, 2018. Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Christopher Fall, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy. Received on May 24, 2018. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on June 26, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–520. Reported on July 24, 2018. Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Lane Genatowski, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy. Received on July 18, 2018. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on August 16, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–369. Reported on August 23, 2018. Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

William Cooper, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy. Received on July 31, 2018. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on August 16, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–369. Reported on August 23, 2018. Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Raymond David Vela, to be Director of the National Park Service. Received on September 6, 2018. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on November 15, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–533. Reported on November 27, 2018. Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Rita Baranwal, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy). Received on October 5, 2018. Hearing held by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on November 15, 2018. S. Hrg. 115–533. Reported on November 27, 2018. Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

HEARINGS

The Full Committee held 63 hearings, including three legislative hearings, 41 oversight hearings, one joint legislative and oversight hearing, three field hearings, and 15 nomination hearings during the 115th Congress, as follows:

January 17, 2017

Hearing to consider the nomination of the Honorable Ryan Zinke to be the Secretary of the Interior. S. Hrg. 115–10.

January 19, 2017

Hearing to consider the nomination of the Honorable Rick Perry to be the Secretary of Energy. S. Hrg. 115–2.

March 14, 2017

Oversight hearing to consider opportunities to improve American energy infrastructure. S. Hrg. 115–135.

March 21, 2017

Oversight hearing to consider opportunities to improve and expand infrastructure important to federal lands, recreation, water, and resources. S. Hrg. 115–350.

March 28, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine the United States' increasing dependence on foreign sources of minerals and opportunities to rebuild and improve the supply chain in the United States. S. Hrg. 115–183.

March 30, 2017

Oversight hearing to consider the potential for infrastructure improvements to create jobs and reduce the cost of living through all-of-the-above energy and mineral production in Alaska. S. Hrg. 115–78.

April 4, 2017

Oversight hearing to consider efforts to protect U.S. energy delivery systems from cybersecurity threats. S. Hrg. 115–273.

April 27, 2017

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on H.R. 339, the Northern Mariana Islands Economic Expansion Act. S. Hrg. 115–252.

May 2, 2017

Oversight hearing to consider federal payments to local governments provided through the Secure Rural Schools and Community

Self Determination Act and the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program. S. Hrg. 115–130.

May 4, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine the threat posed by electromagnetic pulse and policy options to protect energy infrastructure and to improve capabilities for adequate system restoration. S. Hrg. 115–284.

May 18, 2017

Hearing to consider the nomination of Mr. David Bernhardt of Virginia to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior. S. Hrg. 115–269.

May 25, 2017

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Mr. Dan R. Brouillette to be Deputy Secretary of Energy;
- Mr. Neil Chatterjee to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and
- Mr. Robert F. Powelson to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. S. Hrg. 115–256.

June 8, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine cost reductions in emerging energy technologies with a specific focus on how recent trends may affect today's energy landscape. S. Hrg. 115–36.

June 10, 2017

Oversight field hearing in Cordova, Alaska, to receive testimony on microgrids and hybrid energy systems. S. Hrg. 115–37.

June 15, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine the President's budget request for the U.S. Forest Service for Fiscal Year 2018. S. Hrg. 115–39.

June 20, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine the President's budget request for the Department of the Interior for Fiscal Year 2018. S. Hrg. 115–315.

June 21, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine collaborative initiatives: restoring watersheds and large landscapes across boundaries through state and federal partnerships. S. Hrg. 115–263.

June 22, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine the President's budget request for the Department of Energy for Fiscal Year 2018. S. Hrg. 115–259.

July 18, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine the status and outlook for U.S. and North American energy and resource security. S. Hrg. 115–353.

July 20, 2017

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Ms. Brenda Burman to be Commissioner of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior;
- Ms. Susan Combs to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Policy, Management and Budget);
- Mr. Paul Dabbar to be Under Secretary for Science of the Department of Energy;
- Mr. Douglas W. Domenech to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Insular Affairs);
- Mr. David Jonas of Pennsylvania to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy; and
- Mr. Mark Wesley Menezes to be Under Secretary of Energy. S. Hrg. 115–481.

August 3, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine federal and nonfederal collaboration, including through the use of technology, to reduce wildland fire risk to communities and enhance firefighting safety and effectiveness. S. Hrg. 115–368.

September 7, 2017

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Mr. Joseph Balash to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Lands and Minerals Management);
- Mr. Richard Glick to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission;
- Mr. Kevin McIntyre to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and
- Mr. Ryan Nelson to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior. S. Hrg. 115–285.

September 19, 2017

Oversight and legislative hearing to examine the vegetation management requirements for electricity assets located on federal lands and to receive testimony on:

- Section 2310 of S. 1460, the Energy and Natural Resources Act of 2017; and
- H.R. 1873, the Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act. S. Hrg. 115–485.

September 26, 2017

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Mr. Bruce J. Walker to be Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability); and
- Mr. Steven E. Winberg to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy). S. Hrg. 115–337.

October 3, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine the status of energy storage technologies, reviewing today's technologies and understanding innovation in tomorrow's technologies. S. Hrg. 115–487.

October 6, 2017

Oversight field hearing in Searsport, Maine, to examine efficient approaches to reducing industrial energy costs. S. Hrg. 115–488.

October 26, 2017

Oversight hearing to receive testimony on advanced cyber technologies that could be used to help protect electric grids and other energy infrastructure from cyberattacks. S. Hrg. 115–489.

October 31, 2017

Oversight hearing to consider new efficiency opportunities provided by advanced building management and control systems. S. Hrg. 115–490.

November 2, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine and receive testimony on the potential for oil and gas exploration and development in the non-wilderness portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, known as the “1002 Area” or Coastal Plain, to raise sufficient revenue pursuant to the Senate reconciliation instructions included in H. Con. Res. 71. S. Hrg. 115–491.

November 14, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine hurricane recovery efforts in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. S. Hrg. 115–492.

December 5, 2017

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Dr. Timothy R. Petty to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Water and Science); and
- Dr. Linda Capuano to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration. S. Hrg. 115–338.

December 12, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine the permitting processes at the Department of the Interior and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for energy and resource infrastructure projects, and opportunities to improve the efficiency, transparency, and accountability of federal decisions for such projects. S. Hrg. 115–494.

January 16, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine the domestic and global energy outlook from the perspective of the International Energy Agency. S. Hrg. 115–495.

January 18, 2018

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Ms. Melissa F. Burnison to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs); and
- Ms. Anne Marie White to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management). S. Hrg. 115–497.

January 23, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine the performance of the electric power system in the Northeast and mid-Atlantic during recent winter weather events, including the bomb cyclone. S. Hrg. 115–498.

January 25, 2018

Oversight field hearing to examine the opportunities and challenges facing vehicle technologies, especially energy-relevant technologies. S. Hrg. 115–499.

January 30, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine the role of the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Forest Service in preparing for and responding to natural hazard events, as well as the current status of mapping and monitoring systems. S. Hrg. 115–500.

February 6, 2018

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 2182, the Bikini Resettlement and Relocation Act; and
- S. 2325, the Northern Mariana Islands U.S. Workforce Act. S. Hrg. 115–501.

February 8, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine the evolution of energy and infrastructure in the United States and how lessons learned from the past can inform future opportunities. S. Hrg. 115–503.

March 1, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine private sector and government challenges and opportunities to promote the cybersecurity and resiliency of our nation’s critical energy infrastructure. S. Hrg. 115–506.

March 6, 2018

Hearing to consider the nomination of Mr. James Reilly to be Director of the U.S. Geological Survey. S. Hrg. 115–507.

March 13, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine the President’s budget request for the Department of the Interior for Fiscal Year 2019. S. Hrg. 115–508.

March 15, 2018

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Mr. Theodore Garrish to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs); and
- Mr. James Edward Campos to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact at the Department of Energy. S. Hrg. 115–509.

March 20, 2018

Oversight hearing is to examine the President’s budget request for the Department of Energy for Fiscal Year 2019. S. Hrg. 115–510.

March 22, 2018

Legislative hearing to examine the 2018 western water supply outlook and receive testimony on the following water infrastructure and drought resiliency bills:

- S. 2539, a bill to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to reauthorize certain projects to increase Colorado River System water;
- S. 2560, the Reclamation Title Transfer Act of 2018; and
- S. 2563, the Water Supply Infrastructure and Drought Resilience Act of 2018. S. Hrg. 115–511.

April 17, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine deferred maintenance and operational needs of the National Park Service. S. Hrg. 115–512.

April 19, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine energy-related challenges and opportunities in remote and rural areas of the United States. S. Hrg. 115–513.

April 24, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine the President’s budget request for the U.S. Forest Service for Fiscal Year 2019. S. Hrg. 115–514.

May 8, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine the current status of Puerto Rico’s electric grid and proposals for the future operation of the grid. S. Hrg. 115–515.

May 15, 2018

Hearing to consider the nomination of Aimee Kathryn Jorjani to be Chair of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. S. Hrg. 115–517.

June 5, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine the 2018 Wildland Fire Outlook and the Wildland Fire Management Programs at the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Forest Service. S. Hrg. 115–346.

June 12, 2018

Oversight hearing to conduct oversight on the Federal Energy and Regulatory Commission. S. Hrg. 115–518.

June 26, 2018

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Ms. Teri L. Donaldson to be Inspector General at the Department of Energy;
- Dr. Christopher Fall to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy;
- Ms. Karen S. Evans to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response); and
- Mr. Daniel Simmons to be Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy). S. Hrg. 115–520.

July 12, 2018

Oversight hearing to consider the policy issues facing interstate delivery networks for natural gas and electricity—What are the primary challenges and opportunities for energy delivery networks and their customers today? Will investment in building or upgrading pipelines, electric transmission lines, and other infrastructure keeps pace with energy needs? How are federal regulators responding? S. Hrg. 115–522.

July 17, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine the Department of the Interior’s final list of critical minerals for 2018 and opportunities to strengthen the United States’ mineral security. S. Hrg. 115–523.

July 19, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine Administration reorganization and modernization proposals related to the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior. S. Hrg. 115–524.

July 24, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine factors that are impacting global oil prices. S. Hrg. 115–525.

August 16, 2018

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Mr. William Cooper to be General Counsel at the Department of Energy; and
 - Mr. Lane Genatowski to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy at the Department of Energy.
- S. Hrg. 115–369.

August 21, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine the energy efficiency of blockchain and similar technologies and the cybersecurity possibilities of such technologies for energy industry application. In particular, should we expect electricity prices to increase from rising electricity demand in blockchain application? In addition, how can we evaluate whether blockchain and similar approaches will soon improve the cybersecurity of computing systems used to supply our energy? S. Hrg. 115–527.

September 13, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine the role of U.S. liquefied natural gas in meeting European energy demand. S. Hrg. 115–529.

September 25, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine the Department of Energy’s efforts in the field of quantum information science. S. Hrg. 115–530.

October 11, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine blackstart, which is the process for returning energy to the power grid after a system-wide blackout, and other system restoration plans in the electric utility industry. S. Hrg. 115–531.

November 15, 2018

Hearing to consider the nominations of:

- Dr. Rita Baranwal to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy);
- Mr. Bernard L. McNamee to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and
- Mr. Raymond David Vela to be Director of the National Park Service. S. Hrg. 115–533.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

The Committee held 15 business meetings, at which it ordered reported 34 nominations and 159 bills and resolutions, as follows:

January 31, 2017

The Committee approved subcommittee assignments and jurisdictional listings for the 115th Congress and ordered reported:

- The nomination of Mr. Ryan Zinke to be Secretary of the Interior;
- The nomination of Mr. James Richard Perry to be Secretary of Energy; and
- An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 115th Congress.

March 30, 2017

The Committee approved subcommittee assignments for Senator Luther Strange and ordered reported:

- S. 35, a bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–35;
- S. 55, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in the State of New York. S. Rept. 115–104;
- S. 97, a bill to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions, to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–115;
- S. 99, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the President James K. Polk Home in Columbia, Tennessee, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–36;
- S. 117, a bill to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as ‘Alex Diekmann Peak.’ S. Rept. 115–94;
- S. 131, a bill to provide for the exchange of certain National Forest System land and non-Federal land in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–117;
- S. 167, a bill to designate a National Memorial to Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas. S. Rept. 115–95;

- S. 189, a bill to modify the boundary of the Fort Scott National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–37;
- S. 190, a bill to provide for consideration of the extension under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of nonapplication of No-Load Mode energy efficiency standards to certain security or life safety alarms or surveillance systems, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–76;
- S. 199, a bill to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir. S. Rept. 115–96;
- S. 213, a bill to designate the wilderness within the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska as the Jay S. Hammond Wilderness Area. S. Rept. 115–108;
- S. 214, a bill to authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project at Terror Lake in the State of Alaska. S. Rept. 115–105;
- S. 215, a bill to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue an order continuing a stay of a hydroelectric license for the Mahoney Lake hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–77;
- S. 216, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets. S. Rept. 115–97;
- S. 217, a bill to amend the Denali National Park Improvement Act to clarify certain provisions relating to the natural gas pipeline authorized in the Denali National Park and Preserve. S. Rept. 115–109;
- S. 225, a bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify provisions relating to certain land exchanges in the Mt. Hood Wilderness in the State of Oregon. S. Rept. 115–52;
- S. 226, a bill to exclude power supply circuits, drivers, and devices designed to be connected to, and power, light-emitting diodes or organic light-emitting diodes providing illumination or ceiling fans using direct current motors from energy conservation standards for external power supplies. S. Rept. 115–78;
- S. 239, a bill to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to encourage the increased use of performance contracting in Federal facilities, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–79;
- S. 267, a bill to provide for the correction of a survey of certain land in the State of Alaska. S. Rept. 115–98;
- S. 280, a bill to authorize, direct, expedite, and facilitate a land exchange in El Paso and Teller Counties, Colorado, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–45;
- S. 285, a bill to ensure adequate use and access to the existing Bolts Ditch headgate and ditch segment within the Holy Cross Wilderness in Eagle County, Colorado, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–53;
- S. 286, a bill to require a land conveyance involving the Elkhorn Ranch and the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–92;

- S. 287, a bill to update the map of, and modify the maximum acreage available for inclusion in, the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. S. Rept. 115–38;
- S. 289, a bill to adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–54;
- S. 331, a bill to remove the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham County, Virginia, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–39;
- S. 346, a bill to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System. S. Rept. 115–113;
- S. 363, a bill to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–99;
- S. 385, a bill to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–60;
- S. 392, a bill to establish the 400 Years of African-American History Commission, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–63;
- S. 432, a bill to designate the Cerro del Yuta and Rio San Antonio Wilderness Areas in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–40;
- S. 466, a bill to clarify the description of certain Federal land under the Northern Arizona Land Exchange and Verde River Basin Partnership Act of 2005. S. Rept. 115–41;
- S. 490, a bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam. S. Rept. 115–100;
- S. 491, a bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam. S. Rept. 115–101;
- S. 501, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. S. Rept. 115–42;
- S. 502, a bill to modify the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–64;
- S. 508, a bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–65;
- S. 513, a bill to designate the Frank and Jeanne Moore Wild Steelhead Special Management Area in the State of Oregon. S. Rept. 115–66;
- S. 566, a bill to withdraw certain land in Okanogan County, Washington, to protect the land, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–106;
- S. 590, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for com-

mercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–67;

- S. 617, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–55;

- S. 644, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Medgar Evers House, located in Jackson, Mississippi, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–46;

- S. 703, a bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Equus Beds Division of the Wichita Project. S. Rept. 115–102;

- S. 710, a bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Jennings Randolph Dam. S. Rept. 115–103;

- S. 713, a bill to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–118;

- S. 714, a bill to amend Public Law 103–434 to authorize Phase III of the Yakima River Basin Water Basin Water Enhancement Project for the purposes of improving water management in the Yakima River basin, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–107;

- S. 723, a bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the W. Kerr Scott Dam. S. Rept. 115–80;

- S. 724, a bill to modernize authorizations for necessary hydropower approvals. S. Rept. 115–81;

- S. 729, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in Martinez, California, for inclusion in the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–47;

- S. 730, a bill to reinstate and extend the deadlines for commencement of construction of hydroelectric projects involving the Gathright and Flannagan Dams. S. Rept. 115–82;

- S. 733, a bill to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–116;

- S. 734, a bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Cannonsville Dam. S. Rept. 115–83;

- H.R. 46, an act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in the State of New York. S. Rept. 115–110;

- H.R. 88, an act to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker's Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–48;

- H.R. 267, an act to redesignate the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–49;

- H.R. 381, an act to designate a mountain in the John Muir Wilderness of the Sierra National Forest as “Sky Point.” S. Rept. 115–111;
- H.R. 494, an act to expand the boundary of Fort Frederica National Monument in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–114;
- H.R. 538, an act to redesignate Ocmulgee National Monument in the State of Georgia and revise its boundary, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–50;
- H.R. 558, an act to adjust the boundary of the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park to include the Wallis House and Harriston Hill, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–68;
- H.R. 560, an act to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to provide access to certain vehicles serving residents of municipalities. S. Rept. 115–51;
- H.R. 618, an act to authorize, direct, expedite, and facilitate a land exchange in El Paso and Teller Counties, Colorado, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–56;
- H.R. 688, an act to adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–57;
- H.R. 689, an act to ensure adequate use and access to the existing Bolts Ditch headgate and ditch segment within the Holy Cross Wilderness in Eagle County, Colorado, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–58;
- H.R. 698, an act to require a land conveyance involving the Elkhorn Ranch and the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–69;
- H.R. 699, an act to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify provisions relating to certain land exchanges in the Mt. Hood Wilderness in the State of Oregon. S. Rept. 115–59; and
- H.R. 863, an act to facilitate the addition of park administration at the Coltsville National Historical Park, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–70.

June 6, 2017

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of:

- Mr. David Bernhardt to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior;
- Mr. Dan Brouillette to be Deputy Secretary of Energy;
- Mr. Neil Chatterjee to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and
- Mr. Robert Powelson to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

August 3, 2017

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of:

- Ms. Brenda Burman to be Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior;
- Ms. Susan Combs to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Policy, Management and Budget);

- Mr. Paul Dabbar to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy;
- Mr. Douglas W. Domenech to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Insular Affairs); and
- Mr. Mark Wesley Menezes to be Under Secretary of Energy.

September 19, 2017

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of:

- Mr. Joseph Balash to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management);
- Mr. Richard Glick to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission;
- Mr. David Jonas to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy;
- Mr. Kevin McIntyre to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and
- Mr. Ryan Nelson to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

October 4, 2017

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of:

- Mr. Bruce J. Walker to be Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability); and
- Mr. Steven E. Winberg to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

November 15, 2017

The Committee ordered reported, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 71, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018, reconciliation legislation to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish and administer a competitive oil and gas program in the non-wilderness portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, known as the “1002 Area” or Coastal Plain.

December 15, 2017

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of:

- Dr. Linda Capuano to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration; and
- Dr. Timothy R. Petty to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Water and Science).

January 30, 2018

The Committee approved subcommittee assignments and ordered reported the following nominations:

- Ms. Melissa Burnison to be Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs);
- Ms. Susan Combs to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Policy, Management, and Budget);
- Mr. Ryan Nelson to be Solicitor for the Department of the Interior; and
- Ms. Anne White to be Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

March 8, 2018

The Committee ordered reported:

- S. 79, a bill to provide for the establishment of a pilot program to identify security vulnerabilities of certain entities in the energy sector. S. Rept. 115–246;
- S. 186, a bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide that any inaction by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that allows a rate change to go into effect shall be treated as an order by the Commission for purposes of rehearing and court review. S. Rept. 115–278;
- S. 1059, a bill to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado. S. Rept. 115–247;
- S. 1160, a bill to include Livingston County, the city of Jonesboro in Union County, and the city of Freeport in Stephenson County, Illinois, to the Lincoln National Heritage Area, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–224;
- S. 1181, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture to expedite access to certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of each Secretary for good Samaritan search-and-recovery missions, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–225;
- S. 1260, a bill to authorize the exchange of certain Federal land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore for certain non-Federal land in Jackson County, Mississippi, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–226;
- S. 1335, a bill to establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–233;
- S. 1336, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize hydroelectric production incentives and hydroelectric efficiency improvement incentives, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–250;
- S. 1337, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to make certain strategic energy infrastructure projects eligible for certain loan guarantees, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–254;
- S. 1446, a bill to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program. S. Rept. 115–234;
- S. 1457, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out demonstration projects relating to advanced nuclear reactor technologies to support domestic energy needs. S. Rept. 115–251;
- S. 1563, a bill to authorize the Office of Fossil Energy to develop advanced separation technologies for the extraction and recovery of rare earth elements and minerals from coal and coal byproducts, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–255;
- S. 1602, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–227;
- S. 1692, a bill to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemora-

tive work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–249;

- S. 1799, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to facilitate the commercialization of energy and related technologies developed at Department of Energy facilities with promising commercial potential. S. Rept. 115–252;

- S. 1981, a bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to expedite approval of exports of small volumes of natural gas, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–248;

- S. 2213, a bill to authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–215;

- S. 2325, a bill to incentivize the hiring of United States workers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–214;

- S. 2503, a bill to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–241;

- H.R. 589, an Act to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–242;

- H.R. 648, an Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to amend the Definite Plan Report for the Seedskaadee Project to enable the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir. S. Rept. 115–235;

- H.R. 1109, an Act to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act. S. Rept. 115–253;

- H.R. 1135, an Act to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program. S. Rept. 115–236;

- H.R. 1397, an Act to authorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–257;

- H.R. 1404, an Act to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona. S. Rept. 115–222;

- H.R. 1500, an Act to redesignate the small triangular property located in Washington, DC, and designated by the National Park Service as reservation 302 as ‘Robert Emmet Park’, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–223;

- H.R. 2615, an Act to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–228;

- H.R. 2888, an Act to establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–237; and

- H.R. 4300, an Act to authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the

United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–216.

May 17, 2018

The Committee ordered reported:

- S. 436, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, to substitute certain land selections of the Navajo Nation, to designate certain wilderness areas, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–318;
- S. 440, a bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Dickinson Reservoir in the State of North Dakota. S. Rept. 115–313;
- S. 612, a bill to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Tucson, Arizona, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversionary interest to the City. S. Rept. 115–306;
- S. 930, a bill to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for customers, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–309;
- S. 1030, a bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to submit to Congress a report on certain hydro-power projects. S. Rept. 115–310;
- S. 1142, a bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of the J. Bennett Johnston Watershed hydro-electric project. S. Rept. 115–311;
- S. 1459, a bill to establish Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Park in the State of South Carolina, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–295;
- S. 1573, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to place signage on Federal land along the trail known as the “American Discovery Trail,” and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–301;
- S. 1645, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 103 in West Baltimore, Maryland, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–302;
- S. 1646, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–296;
- S. 2074, a bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Jamestown Reservoir in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–314;
- S. 2102, a bill to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–319;
- S. 2857, a bill to designate the Nordic Museum in Seattle, Washington, as the “National Nordic Museum,” and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–303;
- H.R. 497, an Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal lands in San Bernardino County, California, to the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation Dis-

tract, and to accept in return certain exchanged non-Federal lands, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–320;

- H.R. 965, an Act to redesignate the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site as the ‘Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park,’ and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–299;

- H.R. 995, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to modernize terms in certain regulations. S. Rept. 115–300;

- H.R. 1547, a bill to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Tucson, Arizona, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversionary interest to the City. S. Rept. 115–307;

- H.R. 1900, an Act to designate the Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio, as the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–304;

- H.R. 2582, an Act to authorize the State of Utah to select certain lands that are available for disposal under the Pony Express Resource Management Plan to be used for the support and benefit of State institutions, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–312;

- H.R. 2768, a bill to designate certain mountain peaks in the State of Colorado as “Fowler Peak” and “Boskoff Peak.” S. Rept. 115–321;

- H.R. 2786, an Act to amend the Federal Power Act with respect to the criteria and process to qualify as a qualifying conduit hydropower facility. S. Rept. 115–297;

- H.R. 2897, an Act to authorize the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the Director of the National Park Service to enter into cooperative management agreements for the operation, maintenance, and management of units of the National Park System in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–315; and

- H.R. 4609, an Act to provide for the conveyance of a Forest Service site in Dolores County, Colorado, to be used for a fire station. S. Rept. 115–316.

July 24, 2018

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of:

- Ms. Teri L. Donaldson to be Inspector General of the Department of Energy;
- Ms. Karen S. Evans to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response);
- Dr. Christopher Fall to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy; and
- Mr. Daniel Simmons to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy).

August 23, 2018

The Committee ordered reported the nominations of:

- Mr. William Cooper to be General Counsel at the Department of the Energy; and
- Mr. Lane Genatowski to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy at the Department of Energy.

October 2, 2018

The Committee ordered reported:

- S. 32, a bill to provide for conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–421;
- S. 90, a bill to survey the gradient boundary along the Red River in the States of Oklahoma and Texas, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–426;
- S. 414, a bill to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–409;
- S. 441, a bill to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–427;
- S. 569, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–428;
- S. 685, a bill to authorize the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System and the Musselshell-Judith Rural Water System in the States of Montana and North Dakota, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–373;
- S. 785, a bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for equitable allotment of land to Alaska Native veterans. S. Rept. 115–451;
- S. 884, a bill to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to require the Bureau of Land Management to provide a claimant of a small miner waiver from claim maintenance fees with a period of 60 days after written receipt of 1 or more defects is provided to the claimant by registered mail to cure the 1 or more defects or pay the claim maintenance fee, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–364;
- S. 941, a bill to withdraw certain National Forest System land in the Emigrant Crevice area located in the Custer Gallatin National Forest, Park County, Montana, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–402;
- S. 1012, a bill to provide for drought preparedness measures in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–358;
- S. 1149, a bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to repeal a provision limiting the export of timber harvested from land conveyed to the Kake Tribal Corporation under that Act. S. Rept. 115–393;
- S. 1219, a bill to provide for stability of title to certain land in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–403;
- S. 1403, a bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to establish the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to place youth and veterans in national service positions to

conserve, restore, and enhance the great outdoors of the United States, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–420;

- S. 1548, a bill to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas and to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–439;

- S. 1787, a bill to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992. S. Rept. 115–404;

- S. 2062, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey at market value certain National Forest System land in the State of Arizona. S. Rept. 115–366;

- S. 2160, a bill to establish a pilot program under which the Chief of the Forest Service may use alternative dispute resolution in lieu of judicial review for certain projects. S. Rept. 115–429;

- S. 2166, a bill to maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023, to require a report on the implementation of those programs, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–374;

- S. 2249, a bill to reauthorize the Rio Puerco Management Committee and the Rio Puerco Watershed Management Program. S. Rept. 115–405;

- S. 2290, a bill to improve wildfire management operations and the safety of firefighters and communities with the best available technology. S. Rept. 115–441;

- S. 2297, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land to Custer County, South Dakota. S. Rept. 115–367;

- S. 2560, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–395;

- S. 2809, a bill to establish the Sun Rafael Swell Western Heritage and Historic Mining National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, to designate wilderness areas in the State, to provide for certain land conveyances, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–440;

- S. 2831, a bill to redesignate Golden Spike National Historic Site and to establish the Transcontinental Railroad Network. S. Rept. 115–368;

- S. 2870, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site known as “Amache” in the State of Colorado. S. Rept. 115–375;

- S. 2876, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Pike National Historic Trail. S. Rept. 115–371;

- S. 3001, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and facilities of the Central Valley Project. S. Rept. 115–359;

- S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy System Restoration Fund to ad-

dress the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–423;

- S. 3245, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land in the State of Texas. S. Rept. 115–376;

- H.R. 132, an Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and appurtenances of the Arbuckle Project, Oklahoma, to the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–369;

- H.R. 857, an Act to provide for conservation and enhanced recreation activities in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–416;

- H.R. 1967, an Act to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to authorize pump storage hydropower development utilizing multiple Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs. S. Rept. 115–377;

- H.R. 2075, an Act to adjust the eastern boundary of the Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls and Deschutes Canyon Wilderness Study Areas in the State of Oregon to facilitate fire prevention and response activities to protect private property, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–417;

- H.R. 2630, an Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–365;

- H.R. 3186, an Act to establish an Every Kid Outdoors Program, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–394;

- H.R. 3279, an Act to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide that extraction of helium from gas produced under a Federal mineral lease shall maintain the lease as if the helium, were oil and gas. S. Rept. 115–391;

- H.R. 4446, an Act to amend the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act to extend the expiration date of the Commission, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–361;

- H.R. 4895, an Act to establish the Medgar Evers Home National Monument in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–370;

- H.R. 5979, an Act to establish the Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument in the State of Kentucky as unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. S. Rept. 115–378; and

- H.R. 6040, an Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and facilities of the Central Valley Project. S. Rept. 115–378.

November 27, 2018

The Committee ordered reports the nominations of:

- Dr. Rita Baranwal to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy);

- Mr. Bernard McNamee to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and

- Mr. Raymond David Vella to be Director of the National Park Service.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY

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* Appointed January 30, 2018. Senator Franken served on the Subcommittee until January 2, 2018.

** Appointed January 30, 2018. Senator Strange served on the Subcommittee until January 3, 2018.

Note that Senator Strange filled a vacancy left by Senator Sessions on February 9, 2017 (S. Res. 57) and that Senator Cortez Masto served on the subcommittee until January 30, 2019.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: nuclear, coal and synthetic fuels research and development; nuclear and non-nuclear energy commercialization projects; nuclear fuel cycle policy; Department of Energy National Laboratories; global climate change; new technologies research and development; nuclear facilities siting and insurance program; commercialization of new technologies, including solar energy systems; Federal energy conservation programs; energy information; liquefied natural gas projects; oil and natural gas regulation; refinery policy; coal conversion; utility policy; strategic petroleum reserves; regulation of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System and other oil and gas pipeline transportation systems within Alaska Arctic research and energy development; and oil, gas and coal production and distribution.

HEARINGS

The Subcommittee on Energy held three legislative hearings, one oversight hearing, and one joint legislative and oversight hearing during the 115th Congress.

March 28, 2017

Oversight and legislative hearing to examine the cybersecurity threats to the U.S. electric grid and technology advancements to minimize such threats and to receive testimony on S. 79, the Securing Energy Infrastructure Act. S. Hrg. 115–262.

September 12, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine the contributions of the Department of Energy's National Laboratories in fostering innovation. S. Hrg. 115–484.

October 3, 2017

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 186, a bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide that any inaction by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that allows a rate change to go into effect shall be treated as an order by the Commission for purposes of rehearing and court review;
- S. 1059, a bill to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado;
- S. 1337, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to make certain strategic energy infrastructure projects eligible for certain loan guarantees, and for other purposes;
- S. 1457, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out demonstration projects relating to advanced nuclear reactor technologies to support domestic energy needs;
- S. 1799, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to facilitate the commercialization of energy and related technologies developed at Department of Energy facilities with promising commercial potential;
- S. 1860, a bill to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act; and
- H.R. 1109, a bill to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act. S. Hrg. 115–318.

December 5, 2017

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 1336, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize hydroelectric production incentives and hydroelectric efficiency improvement incentives, and for other purposes;
- S. 1455, a bill to amend the United States Energy Storage Competitiveness Act of 2007 to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish new goals for the Department of Energy relating to energy storage and to carry out certain demonstration projects relating to energy storage;
- S. 1563, a bill to authorize the Office of Fossil Energy to develop advanced separation technologies for the extraction and recovery of rare earth elements and minerals from coal and coal byproducts, and for other purposes;
- S. 1851, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an energy storage research program, demonstration and deployment program, and technical assistance and grant program, and for other purposes;
- S. 1876, a bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to advance energy storage deployment by reducing the cost of energy storage through research, development, and demonstration, and for other purposes;
- S. 1981, a bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to expedite approval of exports of small volumes of natural gas, and for other purposes; and

- S. 2030, a bill to deem the compliance date for amended energy conservation standards for ceiling light kits to be January 21, 2020, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 115–493.

November 29, 2018

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 1089, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil;
- S. 1713, a bill to require certain financial assistance under the State energy program and the Weatherization Assistance Program to be distributed without undue delay to support State and local high-impact energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives;
- S. 1875, a bill to move the United States toward greater energy independence and security, to increase the flexibility, efficiency, and reliability of the electric grid, to increase the competitiveness of the United States economy, to protect consumers, and to improve the energy performance of the Federal Government, and for other purposes;
- S. 2257, a bill to establish the IMPACT for Energy Foundation;
- S. 2803, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2015 to improve the conversion, use, and storage of carbon dioxide produced from fossil fuels, and for other purposes;
- S. 2968, a bill to amend the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to clarify whistleblower rights and protections, and for other purposes;
- S. 3088, a bill to amend the Energy and Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to prepare veterans for careers in the energy industry, including the solar, wind, cybersecurity, and other low-carbon emissions sector or zero-emissions sectors of the energy industry, and for other purposes;
- S. 3295, a bill to improve energy performance in Federal buildings, and for other purposes;
- S. 3376, a bill to require the Secretary to establish an energy storage research program, a demonstration and deployment program, and a technical assistance and grant program, and for other purposes;
- S. 3422, a bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish advanced nuclear goals, provide for a versatile, reactor-based fast neutron source, make available high-assay, low-enriched uranium for research, development and demonstration of advanced nuclear reactor concepts, and for other purposes;
- S. 3495, a bill to provide certainty with respect to the timing of Department of Energy decisions to approve or deny applications to export natural gas, and for other purposes;
- S. 3618/H.R. 6511, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to lease underused facilities of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and for other purposes;
- S. 3656/H.R. 6398, a bill to authorize the Department of Energy to conduct collaborative research with the Department

of Veterans Affairs in order to improve healthcare services for veterans in the United States, and for other purposes;

- S. 3676, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide Federal financial assistance to States to implement State energy security plans, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 115-534.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, FORESTS, AND MINING

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* Appointed January 30, 2018. Senator Strange served on the Subcommittee until January 3, 2018.

** Appointed January 30, 2018. Senator Franken served the Subcommittee until January 3, 2018.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service including farming and grazing thereon, and wilderness areas; establishment of wildlife refuges on public lands and wilderness designation therein; military land withdrawals; reserved water rights; Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; territorial affairs; national mining and minerals policy and general mining laws; surface mining, reclamation and enforcement; mining education and research; Federal mineral leasing; Outer Continental Shelf leasing; Naval oil shale reserves; National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska; and deep seabed mining.

HEARINGS

The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining held three legislative hearings and two oversight hearings.

June 21, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine collaborative initiatives, which restore watersheds and large landscapes across boundaries through State and Federal partnerships. S. Hrg. 115–263.

July 26, 2017

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 32, a bill to provide for conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 90, a bill to survey the gradient boundary along the Red River in the States of Oklahoma and Texas, and for other purposes;

- S. 357, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public lands in San Bernardino County, California, to the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, and to accept in return certain exchanged non-public lands, and for other purposes;
- S. 436, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, to substitute certain land selections of the Navajo Nation, to designate certain wilderness areas, and for other purposes;
- S. 467, a bill to provide for the disposal of certain Bureau of Land Management Land in Mohave County, Arizona, and for other purposes;
- S. 468, a bill to establish a procedure for resolving claims to certain rights-of-way;
- S. 614, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a pilot program for commercial recreation concessions on certain land managed by the Bureau of Land Management;
- S. 785, a bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for equitable allotment of land to Alaska Native veterans;
- S. 837, a bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land to Washington County, Utah, to authorize the exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Utah, and for other purposes;
- S. 884, a bill to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to require the Bureau of Land Management to provide a claimant of a small miner waiver from claim maintenance fees with a period of 60 days after written receipt of 1 or more defects is provided to the claimant by registered mail to cure the 1 or more defects or pay the claim maintenance fee, and for other purposes;
- S. 941, a bill to withdraw certain National Forest System land in the Emigrant Crevice area located in the Custer Gallatin National Forest, Park County, Montana, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes;
- S. 1149, a bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to repeal a provision limiting the export of timber harvested from land conveyed to the Kake Tribal Corporation under that Act.
- S. 1230, a bill to prohibit the conditioning of any permit, lease, or other use agreement on the transfer of any water right to the United States by the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture, and for other purposes;
- S. 1271, a bill to designate certain mountain peaks in the State of Colorado as “Fowler Peak” and “Boskoff Peak”; and
- S. 1548, a bill to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas and to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 115–482.

February 7, 2018

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 414/ H.R. 1107, a bill to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing, County, Nevada, and for other purposes;
- S. 441, a bill to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;
- S. 507, a bill to sustain economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to designate new areas for recreation, and for other purposes;
- S. 612 /H.R. 1547, a bill to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Tucson, Arizona, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversionary interest to the City;
- S. 1046, a bill to facilitate certain pinyon-juniper related projects in Lincoln County, Nevada, to modify the boundaries of certain wilderness areas in the State of Nevada, and to fully implement the White Pine County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act;
- S. 1219/ H.R. 3392, a bill to provide for stability of title to certain land in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes;
- S. 1222, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes;
- S. 1481, a bill to make technical corrections to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes;
- S. 1665/ H.R. 2582, a bill to authorize the State of Utah to select certain lands that are available for disposal under the Pony Express Resource Management Plan to be used for the support and benefit of State institutions, and for other purposes;
- S. 2062, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey at market value certain National Forest System land in the State of Arizona;
- S. 2206, a bill to release certain wilderness study areas in the State of Montana;
- S. 2218, a bill to provide for the conveyance of a Forest Service site in Dolores County, Colorado, to be used for a fire station;
- S. 2249, a bill to permanently reauthorize the Rio Puerco Management Committee and the Rio Puerco Watershed Management Program;
- H.R. 995, an Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to modernize terms in certain regulations; and
- H.R. 1404, an Act to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona S. Hrg. 115–502.

May 9, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine the law enforcement programs at the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service, coordination with other federal, state and local law enforcement, and the effects on rural communities. S. Hrg. 115–516.

August 22, 2018

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 483, a bill to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes;
- S. 1572 and H.R. 3279, a bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide that extraction of helium from gas produced under a Federal mineral lease shall maintain the lease as if the helium were oil and gas;
- S. 1787, a bill to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992;
- S. 1959, a bill to designate certain Federal land in the State of California as wilderness, and for other purposes;
- S. 2078, a bill to maximize land management efficiencies, promote land conservation, generate education funding, and for other purposes;
- S. 2160, a bill to establish a pilot program under the Chief of the Forest Service may use alternative dispute resolution in lieu of judicial review of certain projects;
- S. 2297, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land to Custer County, South Dakota;
- S. 2721, a bill to designate certain land in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, to designate certain special management areas in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes;
- S. 2809, a bill to establish the San Rafael Swell Western Heritage and Historic Mining National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, to designate wilderness areas in the State, to provide for certain land conveyances, and for other purposes;
- S. 2907, a bill to provide for the withdrawal and protection of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico;
- S. 3245, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land in the State of Texas;
- S. 3297, a bill to provide for the expansion of the Desert Tortoise Habitat Conservation Plan, Washington County, Utah;
- S. 3325, a bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide for the eligibility of national grasslands for grazing leases and permits; and
- H.R. 2075, an Act to adjust the eastern boundary of the Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls and Deschutes Canyon Wilderness Study Areas in the State of Oregon to facilitate fire prevention and response activities to protect private property, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 115–528.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

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TAMMY DUCKWORTH, Illinois

*Appointed to Ranking Member January 30, 2018. Senator Hirono served as such on the Subcommittee during the first session until January 30, 2018.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: National Park System; Wild and Scenic Rivers System; National Trails System; national recreation areas; historic sites; military parks and battlefields; Land and Water Conservation Fund; historic preservation; outdoor recreation resources; and preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest on the public domain.

HEARINGS

The Subcommittee on the National Parks held five legislative hearings, two oversight hearings, and one field hearing.

June 7, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine the National Park Service moving into a second century of service and the opportunities to improve workplace environment. S. Hrg. 115–35.

July 19, 2017

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 257, a bill to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and for other purposes;
- S. 312, a bill to redesignate the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site as the “Saint-Gaudens National Park for the Arts,” and for other purposes;
- S. 355, a bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for any veteran with a service-connected disability;
- S. 391, a bill to establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center in New York, New York, and for other purposes;
- S. 841, a bill to designate the Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio, as the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, and for other purposes;
- S. 926, a bill to authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish the National Global War on Ter-

rorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and for other purposes;

- S. 1073, a bill to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance;

- S. 1202, a bill to modify the boundary of the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, and for other purposes;

- S. 1403, a bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to establish the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to place youth and veterans in national service positions to conserve, restore, and enhance the great outdoors of the United States, and for other purposes;

- S. 1438, a bill to redesignate the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in the State of Missouri as the “Gateway Arch National Park”;

- S. 1459 a bill to establish Fort Sumter and Fort Mifflin National Park in the State of South Carolina, and for other purposes; and

- S. 1522, a bill to establish an Every Kid Outdoors program, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 115–417.

September 27, 2017

Oversight hearing to consider means to encourage the next generation to visit national parks. S. Hrg. 115–486.

February 14, 2018

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 400, a bill to establish the Susquehanna National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes;

- S. 966, a bill to establish a program to accurately document vehicles that were significant in the history of the United States, and for other purposes;

- S. 1160, a bill to include Livingston County, the city of Jonesboro in Union County, and the city of Freeport in Stephenson County, Illinois, to the Lincoln National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;

- S. 1260/H.R. 2615, a bill to authorize the exchange of certain Federal land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore for certain non-Federal land in Jackson County, Mississippi, and for other purposes;

- S. 1335, a bill to establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes;

- S. 1446 and H.R. 1135, a bill to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program;

- S. 1472, a bill to reauthorize the Tennessee Civil War Heritage Area;

- S. 1573, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to place signage on Federal land along the trail known as the “American Discovery Trail,” and for other purposes;

- S. 1602, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 1645, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 103 in West Baltimore, Maryland, and for other purposes;
- S. 1646, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, and for other purposes;
- S. 1692, a bill to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes;
- S. 1956/H.R. 2897, a bill to authorize the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the Director of the National Park Service to enter into cooperative management agreements for the operation, maintenance, and management of units of the National Park System in the District of Columbia;
- S. 2102, a bill to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and for other purposes;
- S. 2213/H.R. 4300, a bill to authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes;
- S. 2225, a bill to reauthorize the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area;
- S. 2238, a bill to amend the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Canalway Act of 1996 to repeal the funding limitation;
- H.R. 1397, an Act to authorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land, and for other purposes; and
- H.R. 1500, an Act to redesignate the small triangular property located in Washington, DC, and designated by the National Park Service as reservation 302 as “Robert Emmet Park,” and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 115–504.

July 11, 2018

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 115–521.

August 15, 2018

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 599/H.R. 1488, a bill to redesignate the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore as the “Indiana Dunes National Park,” and for other purposes;
- S. 1644, a bill to clarify the status of the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail as a unit of the National Park System;

- S. 1926/H.R. 2156, a bill to provide for the establishment of a national memorial and national monument to commemorate those killed by the collapse of the Saint Francis Dam on March 12, 1928, and for other purposes;
- S. 1987/H.R. 2600, a bill to provide for the conveyance to the State of Iowa of the reversionary interest held by the United States in and to certain land in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, and to express the sense of Congress relating to the continued provision of information relating to certain national historic trails;
- S. 1993, a bill to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes;
- S. 2015, a bill to clarify the status of the North Country, Ice Age, and New England National Scenic Trails as units of the National Park System, and for other purposes;
- S. 2441, a bill to amend the Steel Industry American Heritage Area Act of 1996 to repeal the funding limitation;
- S. 2570, a bill to repeal the funding authorization sunset and the total funding cap for the Essex National Heritage Area;
- S. 2604, a bill to amend the Oil Region National Heritage Area Act to reauthorize the Oil Region National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;
- S. 2672, a bill to authorize the Society of the First Infantry Division to make modifications to the First Division Monument located on Federal land in President's Park in Washington, DC, and for other purposes;
- S. 2870, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site known as "Amache" in the State of Colorado;
- S. 2876, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Pike National Historic Trail;
- S. 2889/H.R. 4895, a bill to establish the Medgar Evers National Monument in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes;
- S. 2831/H.R. 5751, a bill to redesignate Golden Spike National Historic Site and to establish the Transcontinental Railroad Network;
- S. 3176/H.R. 5979, a bill to establish the Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes;
- S. 3287/H.R. 5655, a bill to establish the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes;
- S. 3298, a bill to extend the authority of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc. to establish a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; and
- H. Con. Res. 33, designating the George C. Marshall Museum and George C. Marshall Research Library in Lexington, Virginia, as the National George C. Marshall Museum and Library. S. Hrg. 115–526.

October 19, 2018

Oversight field hearing to examine challenges in gateway communities of National Parks. S. Hrg. 115–532.

December 12, 2018

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 2395, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the provision of technical assistance under the Preserve America Program and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into partnerships with communities adjacent to units of the National Park System to leverage local cultural heritage tourism assets;
- S. 2895/H.R. 5613, a bill to designate the Quindaro Townsite in Kansas City, Kansas, as a National Commemorative Site;
- S. 3291, a bill to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes;
- S. 3439/H.R. 5532, a bill to redesignate the Reconstruction Era National Monument as the Reconstruction Era National Historical Park, and for other purposes;
- S. 3468, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes;
- S. 3505, a bill to provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War, and for other purposes;
- S. 3527/H.R. 5585, a bill to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission;
- S. 3533, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments within the Wood-Pawcatuck watershed as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes;
- S. 3534, a bill to redesignate the New River Gorge National River in the State of West Virginia as the “New River Gorge National Park”;
- S. 3571/H.R. 5420, a bill to authorize the acquisition of land for addition to the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes;
- S. 3646, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept certain properties in the State of Missouri;
- S. 3609/H.R. 801, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes;
- S. 3659, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an “American World War II Heritage City,” and for other purposes;
- H.R. 1220, an Act to establish the Adams Memorial Commission to carry out the provisions of Public Law 107–62, and for other purposes;

- H.R. 3607, an Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish fees for medical services provided in units of the National Park System, and for other purposes;
- H.R. 3961, an Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Kissimmee River and its tributaries in the State of Florida for the study of potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes;
- H.R. 5005, an Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the birthplace of James Weldon Johnson in Jacksonville, Florida, as a unit of the National Park System;
- H.R. 5706, an Act to establish the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in the State of Hawai'i and the Honouliuli National Historic Site in the State of Hawai'i, and for other purposes;
- H.R. 6077, an Act recognizing the National Comedy Center in Jamestown, New York;
- H.R. 6599, an Act to modify the application of temporary limited appointment regulations to the National Park Service, and for other purposes; and
- H.R. 6687, an Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to manage the Point Reyes National Seashore in the State of California consistently with Congress' long-standing intent to continue to authorize working dairies and ranches on agricultural property as part of the seashore's unique historic, cultural, scenic and natural values, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 115-535.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

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* Appointed to Ranking Member on January 30, 2018. Senator King served as such on the Subcommittee until January 30, 2018.

** Appointed on January 30, 2018. Senator Strange served on the Subcommittee until January 3, 2018.

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JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: irrigation; reclamation projects, including related flood control purposes; power marketing administrations (e.g., Bonneville Power, Southwestern Power, Western Area Power, Southeastern Power); energy development impacts on water resources; groundwater resources and management; hydroelectric power; low head hydro; and energy related aspects of deepwater ports.

HEARINGS

The Subcommittee on Water and Power held three legislative hearings and two oversight hearings.

June 14, 2017

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following legislation:

- S. 440, a bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain federal property around the Dickinson Reservoir in the State of North Dakota;
- S. 677, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to coordinate Federal and State permitting processes related to the construction of new surface water storage projects on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture and to designate the Bureau of Reclamation as the lead agency for permit processing, and for other purposes;
- S. 685, a bill to authorize the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System and the Musselshell-Judith Rural Water System in the States of Montana and North Dakota, and for other purposes;
- S. 930, a bill to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to pro-

vide increased transparency for customers, and for other purposes;

- S. 1012, a bill to provide for drought preparedness measures in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;
- S. 1029, a bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to exempt certain small hydroelectric power projects that are applying for relicensing under the Federal Power Act from the licensing requirements of that Act; and
- S. 1030, a bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to submit to Congress a report on certain hydropower projects. S. Hrg. 115–38.

August 2, 2017

Oversight hearing to examine increasing water security and drought preparedness through infrastructure, management and innovation. S. Hrg. 115–483.

January 17, 2018

Oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Reclamation's title transfer process and potential benefits to federal and non-federal stakeholders. S. Hrg. 115–496.

February 28, 2018

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bills:

- S. 1142, a bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects;
- S. 1556, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, and for other purposes;
- S. 2074, a bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Jamestown Reservoir in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes;
- S. 2166, a bill to maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023, to require a report on the implementation of those programs, and for other purposes; and
- H.R. 2786, an Act to amend the Federal Power Act with respect to the criteria and process to qualify as a qualifying conduit hydropower facility. S. Hrg. 115–505.

June 13, 2018

Legislative hearing to receive testimony on the followings bills:

- S. 3001, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and facilities of the Central Valley Project;
- H.R. 132, an Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and appurtenances of the Arbuckle Project, Oklahoma, to the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District, and for other purposes; and
- H.R. 1967, an Act to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to authorize pumped storage hydropower development utilizing multiple Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs. S. Hrg. 115–519.

MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 115–5 (H.J. Res. 38), a joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior known as the Stream Protection Rule. H.J. Res. 38 passed the House by a roll call vote of 228–194 on February 1, 2017. The Senate passed H.J. Res. 38 by a roll call vote of 54–45 on February 2, 2017. The President approved the measure on February 16, 2017.

Public Law 115–12 (H.J. Res. 44), a joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior relating to Bureau of Land Management regulations that establish the procedures used to prepare, revise, or amend land use plans pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. H.J. Res. 44 passed the House by a roll call vote of 234–186 on February 7, 2017. The Senate passed H.J. Res. 44 by a roll call vote of 51–48 on March 7, 2017. The President approved the measure on March 27, 2017.

Public Law 115–18 (S.J. Res. 1), a joint resolution approving the location of a memorial to commemorate and honor the members of the Armed Forces who served on active duty in support of Operation Desert Storm or Operation Desert Shield. The Committee discharged the resolution by unanimous consent on March 8, 2017, without written report. The measure passed the Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent on March 8, 2017 and the President approved the measure on March 31, 2017.

Public Law 115–20 (H.J. Res. 69), a joint resolution disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior under Chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, relating “Non-Subsistence Take of Wildlife, and Public Participation and Closure Procedures, on National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska.” H.J. Res. 69 passed the House by a roll call vote of 225–193 on February 16, 2017. The Senate passed H.J. Res. 69 by a roll call vote of 52–47 on March 21, 2017. The President approved the measure on April 3, 2017.

Public Law 115–51 (H.R. 873), the Global War on Terrorism War Memorial Act, an act to authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia. An identical measure, S. 926 was considered before the Subcommittee on National Parks at a legislative hearing on July 19, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–417. H.R. 873 passed the House on July 28, 2017 by voice vote and the Senate passed the act without an amendment by unanimous consent on August 4, 2017. The President approved the measure on August 18, 2017.

Public Law 115–53 (H.R. 339), to amend Public Law 94–241 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands. The Committee discharged the measure by unanimous consent on August 1, 2017. The Senate passed H.R. 339 with an amendment by unanimous consent

on August 1, 2017. On August 11, 2017, the House agreed to the Senate amendment, and the President approved the measure on August 22, 2017.

Public Law 115–78 (S. 190), to provide for consideration of the extension under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of non-application of No-Load Mode energy efficiency standards to certain security or life safety alarms or surveillance systems, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported without amendment favorably on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–76. The Senate passed S. 190 without amendment on August 1, 2017, by unanimous consent. S. 190 passed the House on October 11, 2017, by voice vote, and the President approved the measure on November 2, 2017.

Public Law 115–97 (H.R. 1), to provide for reconciliation pursuant to Titles II and V of the concurrent resolution on the budget for Fiscal Year 2018. The House passed H. Con. Res. 71 on October 5, 2017, by a roll call vote of 219–206. The Senate passed H. Con. Res. 71 with an amendment by a roll call vote of 51–49 on October 19, 2017. The House agreed to the Senate amendment by a roll call vote of 216–212 on October 26, 2017. Section 2001 of H. Con. Res. 71 instructed the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee to raise \$1 billion in new revenue during Fiscal Years 2018–2027. Pursuant to its reconciliation instructions, the Committee ordered Title II of the measure to be reported with an amendment favorably on November 15, 2017. Title II provides for the establishment of an oil and gas leasing program in the 1002 Area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; increases the annual limitation on offshore revenue sharing under section 105(f)(1) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act; and authorizes the Secretary of Energy to drawdown and sell five million barrels of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve during Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027. (The Committee on the Budget printed the Committee’s reconciliation recommendations pursuant to H. Con. Res. 71 in December 2017, S. Prt. 115–20.) The House passed H.R. 1 on a roll call vote of 227–205 on November 16, 2017. The Senate passed H.R. 1 with an amendment on a roll call vote of 51–49 on December 2, 2017. The Senate and House agreed to reconcile their differences in a conference committee and the conference report was filed on December 15, 2017. H. Rept. 115–466. The House passed the conference report on a roll call vote of 227–203 on December 19, 2017. The Senate receded from its amendment and concurred with an amendment on a roll call vote of 51–48 on December 20, 2017. The House passed the Senate amendment by a roll call vote of 224–201 on December 20, 2017, and the President approved the measure on December 22, 2017.

Public Law 115–101 (H.R. 560), to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to provide access to certain vehicles serving residents of municipalities adjacent to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. H.R. 560 passed the House by voice vote on January 30, 2017. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported without amendment on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–51. The Senate passed the H.R. 560 without amendment by voice vote on December 21, 2017, and the President approved the measure on January 8, 2018.

Public Law 115–102 (H.R. 1242), to establish the 400 Years of African-American History Commission, and for other purposes. Similar legislation, S. 392 was considered before the Committee and ordered to be reported without amendment on March 30, 2017. H.R. 1242 passed the House as amended on May 1, 2017. The Senate passed the act without amendment by voice vote on December 21, 2017 and the President approved the measure on January 8, 2018.

Public Law 115–103 (H.R. 1306), to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes. An identical measure, S. 508 was considered before the Committee and ordered to be reported without amendment on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–65. H.R. 1306 passed the House on July 11, 2017 by voice vote. It was received in the Senate and held at the desk on July 12, 2017, and subsequently passed the Senate without amendment by voice vote on December 27, 2017. The President approved the measure on January 8, 2018.

Public Law 115–104 (H.R. 1927), to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the African American Civil Rights Network. The Committee discharged the measure by unanimous consent on December 21, 2017, without written report. The Senate passed H.R. 1927 without amendment by voice vote on September 21, 2017, and the President approved the measure on January 8, 2018.

Public Law 115–108 (H.R. 267), to redesignate the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in the State of Georgia. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported without amendment on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–49. H.R. 267 passed the House on March 15, 2017, and the Senate passed the act without amendment on December 21, 2017, by voice vote. The President approved the measure on January 8, 2018.

Public Law 115–109 (H.R. 381), to designate a mountain in the John Muir Wilderness of the Sierra National Forest as “Sky Point.” H.R. 381 passed the House by voice vote on January 30, 2017. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported without amendment on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–111. The Senate passed H.R. 381 without amendment by voice vote on December 21, 2017, and the President approved the measure on January 10, 2018.

Public Law 115–110 (H.R. 699), to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify provisions relating to certain land exchanges in the Mt. Hood Wilderness in the State of Oregon. H.R. 699 passed the House on February 27, 2017, by a roll call vote of 415–1. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported without amendment on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–59. The Senate passed H.R. 699 without amendment by voice vote on December 21, 2017, and the President approved the measure on January 10, 2018.

Public Law 115–111 (H.R. 863), to facilitate the addition of park administration at the Coltsville National Historical Park. H.R. 863 passed the House on February 27, 2017, by a roll call vote. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported without amendment on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–70. The Senate passed H.R. 863 without amendment by voice vote on December 21, 2017, and the President approved the measure on January 10, 2018.

Public Law 115–115 (H.R. 518), to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to exclude power supply circuits, drivers, and devices designed to be connected to, and power, light-emitting diodes or organic light-emitting diodes providing illumination from energy conservation standards for external power supplies, and for other purposes. H.R. 518 passed the House on January 23, 2017, by voice vote. The Committee discharged the measure by unanimous consent on December 21, 2017, without written report. The Senate passed H.R. 518 by voice vote on December 21, 2017, and the President approved the measure on January 12, 2018.

Public Law 115–116 (H.R. 954), to remove the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham County, Virginia, and for other purposes. Furthermore, to eliminate the requirement that the county include information concerning the use of the transferred land for a child care center in biennial reports to the Department of the Interior. The Committee considered an identical measure, S. 331 which was ordered to be reported without amendment on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–39. H.R. 954 passed the House by voice vote on July 11, 2017 and subsequently by the Senate on December 21, 2017 by voice vote. The President approved the measure on January 12, 2018.

Public Law 115–117 (H.R. 2611), to modify the boundary of the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, and for other purposes. The Committee considered S. 1202, similar legislation to H.R. 2611, at a hearing before the Subcommittee on National Parks on July 19, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–417. H.R. 2611 passed the House by roll call vote of 390–0 on September 12, 2017, and the Senate without amendment by voice vote on December 21, 2017. The President approved the measure on January 12, 2018.

Public Law 115–122 (S. 117), to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as “Alex Diekmann Peak.” The Committee ordered the measure reported with an amendment on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–94. The Senate passed S. 117 with an amendment on December 20, 2017, by unanimous consent. S. 117 passed the House on January 16, 2018, by roll call vote of 400–3, and the President approved the measure on January 31, 2018.

Public Law 115–128 (S. 1438), to redesignate the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in the State of Missouri as the “Gateway Arch National Park.” The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 1438 on July 19, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–417. The Committee discharged the measure by unanimous consent on December 21, 2017, without written report. The Senate passed S. 1438 without amendment by voice vote on December 21, 2017, and the House passed the bill by voice vote on February 7, 2018. The President approved the measure on February 22, 2018.

Public Law 115–161 (S. 2030), to deem the compliance date for amended energy conservation standards for ceiling fan light kits to be January 21, 2020, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on the measure on December 5, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–493. The Committee discharged S. 2030 by unanimous consent on December 21, 2017, without written report. The Senate passed S. 2030 without amendment by unanimous consent on December 21, 2017, and the House passed the bill by voice vote on

March 19, 2018. The President approved the measure on April 3, 2018.

Public Law 115–163 (H.R. 4851), to establish the Kennedy-King National Commemorative Site in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes. The Committee considered measure, S.2332, similar legislation to H.R. 4851. The House passed H.R. 4851 by a roll call vote of 391–0 on March 19, 2018. The Senate passed H.R. 4851 with an amendment on March 22, 2018, and the House agreed to the Senate amendment the same day. The President approved the measure on April 4, 2018.

Public Law 115–169 (S. 167), to designate a National Memorial to Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported with an amendment on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–95. The Senate passed S. 167 with an amendment by voice vote on December 21, 2017, and the House passed the bill by roll call vote on April 16, 2018. The President approved the measure on April 30, 2018.

Public Law 115–170 (H.R. 4300), to authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II. H.R. 4300 passed the House on December 7, 2017. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported without an amendment on March 8, 2018. S. Rept. 115–216. The Senate passed H.R. 4300 by unanimous consent on April 23, 2018, and the President approved the measure on May 7, 2018.

Public Law 115–175 (S. 35), to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–35. The Senate passed S. 35 by voice vote on December 21, 2017, and the House passed the bill by a roll call vote of 407–0 on May 16, 2018. The President approved the measure on May 25, 2018.

Public Law 115–186 (H.R. 1900), to designate the Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio, as the National Veterans Memorial and Museum. H.R. 1900 passed the House by voice vote on November 11, 2017. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported without an amendment on May 23, 2018. S. Rept. 115–304. The Senate passed H.R. 1900 by voice vote on June 6, 2018, and the President approved the measure on June 21, 2018.

Public Law 115–190 (H.R. 1397), to authorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land. H.R. 1397 passed the House by a roll call vote of 406–0 on July 11, 2017. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported without an amendment on March 8, 2018. S. Rept. 115–257. The Senate passed H.R. 1397 by voice vote on May 6, 2018, and the President approved the measure on June 22, 2018.

Public Law 115–191 (H.R. 1719), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in Martinez, California, for inclusion in the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes. The Committee considered S. 729, companion legislation to H.R. 1719. S. 729 was ordered to be reported without amendment by the Committee on March 30, 2017. S. Rept.

115–47. H.R. 1719 passed the House as amended by roll call vote of 401–15 on July 11, 2017 and the Senate passed the measure by unanimous consent June 6, 2018. The President approved the measure on June 22, 2018.

Public Law 115–200 (H.R. 219), to correct the Swan Lake hydroelectric project survey boundary and to provide for the conveyance of the remaining tract of land within the corrected survey boundary to the State of Alaska. The Committee considered S. 267, companion legislation to H.R. 219. S. 267 was ordered to be reported without amendment by the Committee on June 8, 2017. S. Rept. 115–98. H.R. 219 passed the House by voice vote on February 6, 2018. The Senate passed H.R. 219 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 28, 2018, and the President approved the measure on July 20, 2018. The measure was also included within H.R. 5895, the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019, as passed by the Senate on June 25, 2018.

Public Law 115–201 (H.R. 220), to authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project, and for other purposes (the Terror Lake Hydroelectric Project in Alaska). The Committee considered S. 214, companion legislation to H.R. 220. S. 215 was ordered to be reported without amendment by the Committee on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–105. On June 27, 2017, the House passed H.R. 220 as amended by voice vote. The Senate passed H.R. 220 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 28, 2018, and the President approved the measure on July 20, 2018. The measure was also included within H.R. 5895, the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019, as passed by the Senate on June 25, 2018.

Public Law 115–202 (H.R. 446), to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project (the Gathright Hydroelectric Project in Virginia). The Committee considered S. 730, companion legislation to H.R. 446. S. 730 was ordered to be reported without amendment by the Committee on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–82. On June 12, 2017, the House passed H.R. 446 without amendment by voice vote. The Senate passed H.R. 446 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 28, 2018, and the President approved the measure on July 23, 2018. The measure was also included within H.R. 5895, the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019, as passed by the Senate on June 25, 2018.

Public Law 115–203 (H.R. 447), to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project (the Flannagan Dam and Reservoir Hydroelectric Project in Virginia). The Committee considered S. 730, companion legislation to H.R. 447. S. 730 was ordered to be reported without amendment by the Committee on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–82. H.R. 447 passed the House without amendment by voice vote on June 12, 2017. The Senate passed H.R. 447 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 28, 2018, and the President approved the measure on July 23, 2018. The measure was also included within H.R. 5895, the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019, as passed by the Senate on June 25, 2018.

Public Law 115–204 (H.R. 951), to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project (the W. Kerr Scott Hydropower Project in North Carolina). The Committee considered S. 723, companion legislation to H.R. 951. S. 723 was ordered to be reported with an amendment by the Committee on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–80. On June 12, 2017, the House passed H.R. 951 by voice vote. The Senate passed H.R. 951 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 28, 2018, and the President approved the measure on July 23, 2018. The measure was also included within H.R. 5895, the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019, as passed by the Senate on June 25, 2018.

Public Law 115–205 (H.R. 2122), to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Jennings Randolph Dam. The Committee considered S. 710, companion legislation to H.R. 2122. S. 710 was ordered to be reported with an amendment by the Committee on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–103. H.R. 2122 passed the House by voice vote on June 12, 2017. The Senate passed H.R. 2122 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 28, 2018, and the President approved the measure on July 23, 2018. The measure was also included within H.R. 5895, the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019, as passed by the Senate on June 25, 2018.

Public Law 115–206 (H.R. 2292), to extend a project of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission involving the Cannonsville Dam. The Committee considered S. 734, companion legislation to H.R. 2292. S. 734 was ordered to be reported with an amendment on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–83. H.R. 2292 passed the House by a roll call vote of 400–1 on June 12, 2017. The Senate passed H.R. 2292 without amendment by unanimous consent on June 28, 2018, and the President approved the measure on July 23, 2018. The measure was also included within H.R. 5895, the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019, as passed by the Senate on June 25, 2018.

Public Law 115–219 (S. 490), to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on June 8, 2017. S. Rept. 115–100. The Senate passed S. 490 with an amendment by unanimous consent on June 28, 2018, and the House passed the bill by voice vote on July 16, 2018. The President approved the measure on July 27, 2018.

Public Law 115–229 (H.R. 4645), to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Similar legislation, S. 501 was considered by the Committee and was ordered to be reported without amendment favorably on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–42. The Senate passed S. 502 without amendment by unanimous consent on December 20, 2017. H.R. 4645 passed the House by voice vote on July 17, 2018 and was subsequently passed by the Senate on July 25, 2018. The President approved the measure on August 2, 2018.

Public Law 115–246 (H.R. 589), to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes. H.R. 589 passed the House by voice vote on January 24, 2017. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported without amendment favorably on March 8, 2018. S. Rept. 115–242. The Senate passed H.R. 589 with an amendment by voice vote on July 23, 2018, and the President approved the measure on September 28, 2018.

Public Law 115–247 (H.R. 1109), to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act to set a \$10 million threshold on mergers and consolidations by public utilities that require Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approval. H.R. 1109 passed the House by voice vote on June 12, 2017. The Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on H.R. 1109 on October 3, 2017. S. Hrg. 115–318. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on March 8, 2018. S. Rept. 115–253. H.R. 1109 passed the Senate with an amendment by voice vote on May 21, 2018, the House passed the Act with an amendment by unanimous consent on September 13, 2018. The President approved the measure on September 28, 2018.

Public Law 115–248 (S. 97), to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions, to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported without amendment on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–115. The Senate passed S. 97 with amendments by voice vote on March 7, 2018, and the House approved the bill by voice vote on September 13, 2018. The President approved the measure on September 28, 2018.

Public Law 115–252 (H.R. 698), to require a land conveyance involving the Elkhorn Ranch and the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes. H.R. 698 passed the House by voice vote on February 6, 2017. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported without an amendment on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–69. The Senate passed H.R. 698 without amendment by unanimous consent on September 18, 2018, and the President approved the measure on October 3, 2018.

Public Law 115–255 (H.R. 46), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in the State of New York. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–110. The Senate passed H.R. 46 with an amendment by voice vote on September 18, 2018 and the House passed the act by unanimous consent on September 25, 2018. The President approved the measure on October 9, 2018.

Public Law 115–275 (H.R. 1037), to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. The Committee reported the bill (S. 1692) without amendment on March 8, 2018. The bill passed the House by a roll call vote of 414–0 on July 18, 2018, and passed the Senate without amendment by unanimous consent on October 11, 2018. The President approved the measure on November 3, 2018.

Public Law 115-279 (H.R. 2615), to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 2615 on February 14, 2018. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on March 8, 2018. S. Rept. 115-228. The Senate passed H.R. 2615 with an amendment by voice vote on October 11, 2018, and the House passed the act by roll call vote of 375-1 on November 13, 2018. The President approved the measure on November 20, 2018.

Public Law 115-306 (S. 440), a bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Dickinson reservoir in the State of North Dakota. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 440 on June 14, 2017. S. Hrg. 115-38. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on May 17, 2018. S. Rept. 115-313. The Senate passed S. 440 by unanimous consent on October 4, 2018. The House passed S. 440 with an amendment by voice vote on November 13, 2018, and the Senate agreed to the House amendment by unanimous consent on November 27, 2018. The President approved the measure on December 11, 2018.

Public Law 115-308 (S. 2074), a bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Jamestown Reservoir in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 2074 on February 28, 2018. S. Hrg. 115-505. The Committee ordered the measure to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on May 17, 2018. S. Rept. 115-315. The Senate passed S. 2074 by unanimous consent on October 4, 2018. The House passed S. 2074 with an amendment by voice vote on November 13, 2018, and the Senate agreed to the House amendment by unanimous consent on November 27, 2018. The President approved the measure on December 11, 2018.

Public Law 115-345 (H.R. 1733), to direct the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil. H.R. 1733 passed the House by voice vote on December 12, 2017. The Committee discharged H.R. 1733 by unanimous consent on December 20, 2018, without written report, and the Senate passed the measure without an amendment by unanimous consent on December 20, 2018. The President approved the measure on December 21, 2018.

Public Law 115-429 (H.R. 4689), to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska. The House passed H.R. 4689 by a roll call vote on September 12, 2018. The Committee discharged the measure by unanimous consent on December 22, 2018, without written report. The Senate passed H.R. 4689 without amendment by unanimous consent on December 22, 2018, and the President approved the measure on January 10, 2019.

Public Law 115-431 (H.R. 6602), to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route. The Senate considered S. 3291, companion legislation to H.R. 6602, at a hearing before the Subcommittee on National Parks on December 12, 2018. H.R. 6602

passed the House on December 20, 2018 by a roll call vote of 382–9. It passed the Senate without amendment by voice vote on December 22, 2018. The President approved the measure on January 10, 2019.

In addition, six public laws not specifically under the jurisdiction of the Committee incorporated provisions that were jurisdictional to the Committee.

Public Law 115–31 (H.R. 244), the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017. Section 431 of Division G of Public Law 115–131, the Department of the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, incorporated by reference S. 131, the Alaska Mental Health Trust Land Exchange. The Committee ordered S. 131 to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on March 30, 2017. S. Rept. 115–117. H.R. 244 passed the House on May 3, 2017 by roll call vote of 309–118. The Senate passed H.R. 244 on May 4, 2017 on a roll call vote of 79–18, and the President approved the measure on May 5, 2017.

Public Law 115–141 (H.R. 1625), the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018. The bill passed the House by a roll call vote of 256–167 on March 22, 2018, and passed the Senate on a roll call vote of 65–32 on March 23, 2018. The President approved the measure on March 23, 2018.

Division G of Public Law 115–141, the Department of the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, contained five separate measures considered by Committee. These measures include:

- Section 116 includes S. 213, to designate the wilderness within the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska as the Jay S. Hammond Wilderness Area. The Committee ordered S. 213 reported without amendment on March 30, 2017; S. Rept. 115–108.
- Section 121(a) incorporates by reference section 7130 of S. 1460, the Energy and Natural Resources Act, to authorize the modification of the Second Division Memorial; the language was identical to S. 907.
- Section 121(a) incorporates by reference section 7134 of S. 1460, the Energy and Natural Resources Act, to establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri; the language was identical to S. 1335. The Committee ordered S. 1335 reported without amendment on March 8, 2018; S. Rept. 115–233.
- Section 121(b) incorporates by reference H.R. 1281, a bill to extend the authorization of the Highlands Conservation Act, as introduced in the 115th Congress.
- Section 121(b) incorporates by reference H.R. 4134, the Cecil D. Andrus-White Clouds Wilderness Redesignation Act, as introduced in the 115th Congress.

Division O of Public Law 115–141, the Wildfire Suppression Funding and Forest Management Activities Act, contained two separate measures considered by Committee. These measures include:

- Section 204 addresses cancellation ceilings for stewardship end result contracting projects. A similar provision was included in S. 485, the Stewardship End Result Contracting Improvement Act, and incorporated into the discussion draft ti-

tled “Wildfire Budgeting, Response and Forest Management Act.” The Committee held a hearing on the discussion draft on June 23, 2016.

- Section 211 addresses vegetation management, facility inspection, and operation and maintenance relating to electric transmission and distribution facility rights of way. A similar provision was contained in section 2310 of S. 1460, the Energy and Natural Resources Act. S. 1460 was introduced on June 28, 2017 and placed on the Senate calendar. The Committee held a hearing on section 2310 of S. 1460, and a similar measure, H.R. 1873, the Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act, on September 19, 2017.

Public Law 115–244 (H.R. 5895), the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019. Section 205 of the bill is similar to S. 2539, a bill to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to reauthorize certain projects to increase Colorado River System water, which received a subcommittee hearing on March 22, 2018. Section 206, to extend the authorization for the Fort Peck Rural Water System, is also within the Committee’s jurisdiction. H.R. 5895 passed the House of Representatives on June 8, 2018. The Senate passed the bill, with an amendment, on June 25, 2018. A Conference Report was filed on September 10, 2018. H. Rept. 115–929. The Senate agreed to the Conference Report on September 12, 2018, and the House agreed to the Conference Report on September 13, 2018. The President approved the measure on September 21, 2018.

Public Law 115–270 (S. 3021), the America’s Water Infrastructure Act of 2018, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to provide for water pollution control activities, and for other purposes. This bill contains several provisions considered before the Committee in legislation relating to energy and natural resources management. These measures include: H.R. 648/S. 199, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to amend the Definite Plan Report for the Seedskaadee Project to enable the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir; H.R. 2457/S. 1142, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in Louisiana; H.R. 2872, to amend the Federal Power Act to promote hydropower development at existing nonpowered dams, and for other purposes; H.R. 2880, to amend the Federal Power Act to promote close-loop pumped storage hydropower, and for other purposes; S. 186, to amend the Federal Power Act to provide that any inaction by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that allows a rate change to go into effect shall be treated as an order by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for purposes of rehearing and court review; S. 215, to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue an order continuing a stay of a hydroelectric license for the Mahoney Lake hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; and S. 724, to amend the Federal Power Act to modernize authorizations for necessary hydropower approvals. Also, section 9301 of S. 1460, the Energy and Natural Resources Act, dealing with the Klamath Water Project, is similar to section

4308 of Public Law 115–270. S. 3021 passed the House on September 13, 2018. This Act passed the Senate with House amendments on October 10, 2018 by a roll call vote of 99–1. The President approved the measure on October 23, 2018.

Public Law 115–307 (S. 1768), to reauthorize and amend the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, and for other purposes. The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation ordered the bill to be favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on December 13, 2017. S. Rept. 115–336. This bill passed the Senate on September 27, 2018, and passed the House by voice vote on November 27, 2018. The President approved the measure on December 11, 2018.

Public Law 115–334 (H.R. 2), the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes. This measure contains provisions reauthorizing programs of the United States Department of Agriculture such as the Forest Service that fall under the jurisdiction of the Committee. A conference report was filed December 10, 2018. Subsequently the Senate passed the measure by a roll call vote of 87–13 on December 11, 2018, and the House passed the Act on December 12, 2018 by a roll call vote of 360–47. The President approved the measure on December 20, 2018.

